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Letter to Chase, S. P. (?)

Charles Petit Mcllvaine

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Bishop McDraine

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My dear friend

Thanks for your kind appreciation of my dear daughter - In the letter I enclose to you, which you sent me - You will see what the writer wants - He has money on one of the Norfolk Banks - He wants to know if you will use it for Govt purposes there & give him money useable in the East - Please look it up that you know what to say - Miss Williams daughter of the Mr Williams who keeps a boarding house on the Avenue when my son looks, writes me to ask that I will help an application she writes to make to you for work in your Dept - She was teaching in Alabama when the rebellion broke out & came away - Her

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• another health fails & she must
seek employment to support both she
is an intelligent & accomplished lady &
though asking my aid - of the Parish
"persecution" - as they say - I must be officious
- then well

What a fuss they make in Engl^d about
Butters proclama^{tions} - You will have
to send me back to teach them the
propriety & the common sense - Mr W^m
Kearns asked me to drop in his
hand what I should want to get them
especially in Pa^{rt} - I have written
him what I suppose there is the
proper reading - we are waiting
anxiously for the result of the
severe fighting at Richmond - we
shall be looking after Miss Kate
as soon as we get our cardinal
points - after so long an absence

Yours affectionately
Chas. P. M. Thorne